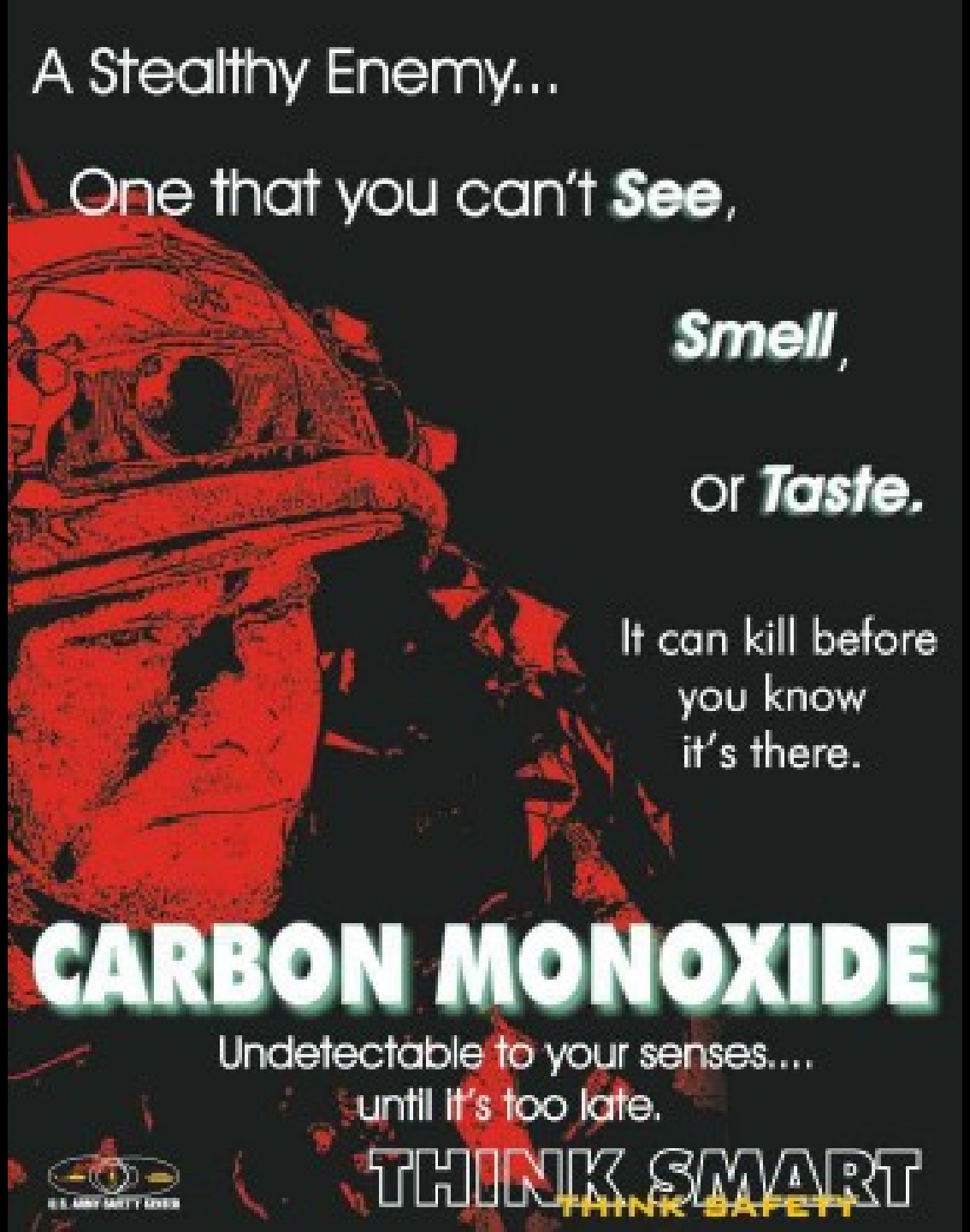


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# CARBON MONOXIDE IS A POISON IN HUMANS.

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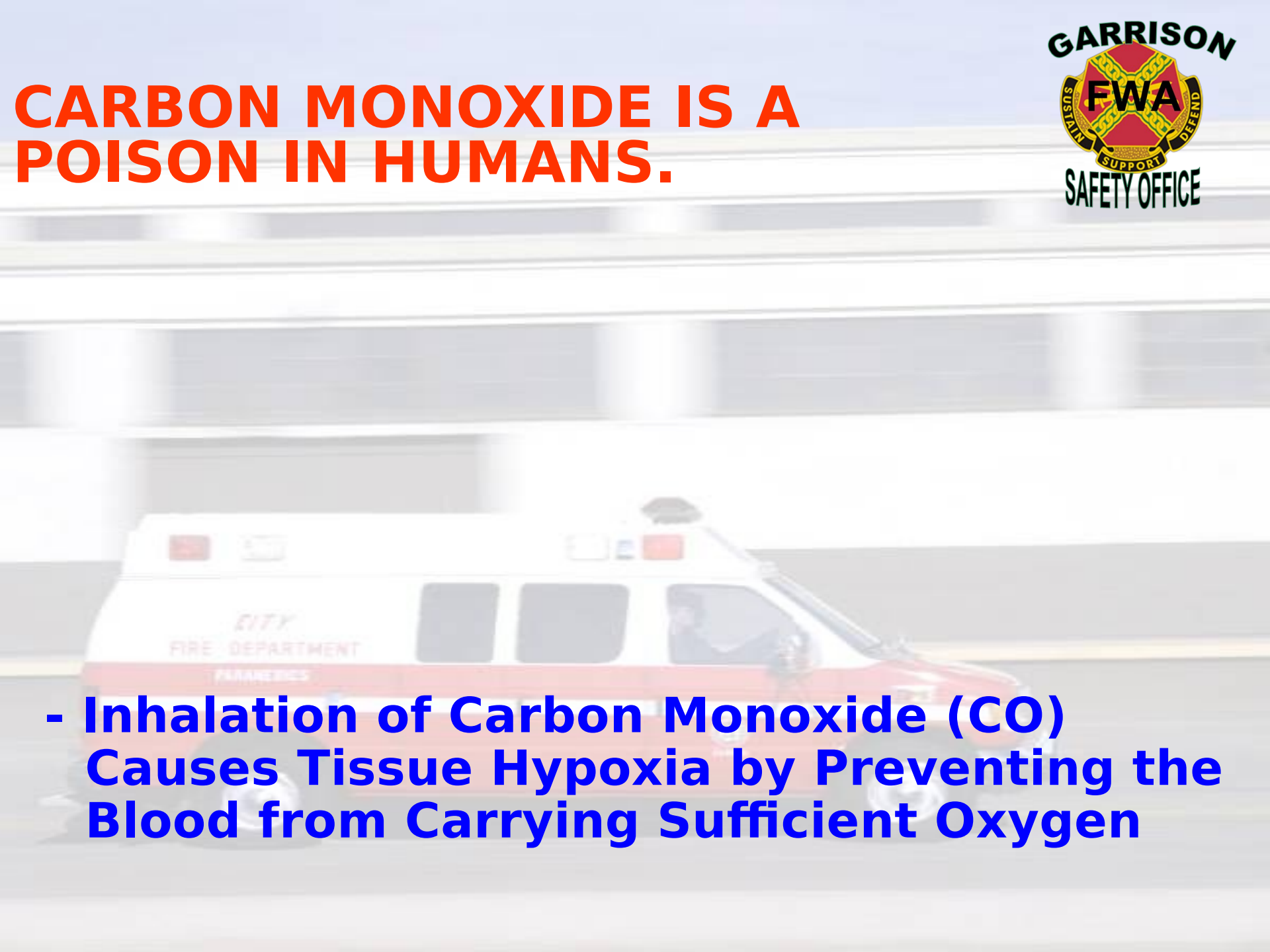


- Inhalation of Carbon Monoxide (CO) Causes Tissue Hypoxia by Preventing the Blood from Carrying Sufficient Oxygen

# SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

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## Acute Exposure

- Include HEADACHE, FLUSHING, NAUSEA, VERTIGO, WEAKNESS, IRRITABILITY, UNCONSCIOUSNESS, and

- In Persons With Pre-existing Heart Disease & Atherosclerosis - CHEST & LEG PAIN

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## Chronic Exposure:

- Repeated Bouts of CO Poisoning May Cause Persistent Signs & Symptoms, Such as Anorexia, Headache, Lassitude, Dizziness, and Ataxia (Nerve Dysfunction)

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROCEDURES

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## Remove a Person from Further Exposure & Implement Appropriate Emergency Procedures (CPR)

## CONTACT 911

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## USE CO MONITORS

- IN YOUR HOME
- IN YOUR WORKSHOP

**Test Monthly & Change Your Battery Annually.**

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## Learn the Signs & Symptoms of CO Poisoning

**Headache,**
**Nausea,**
**Weakness,**
**Dizziness,**
**Visual Disturbances,**
**Changes in Personality, and**
**Loss of Consciousness.**

**Any of These Can Occur Within Minutes**

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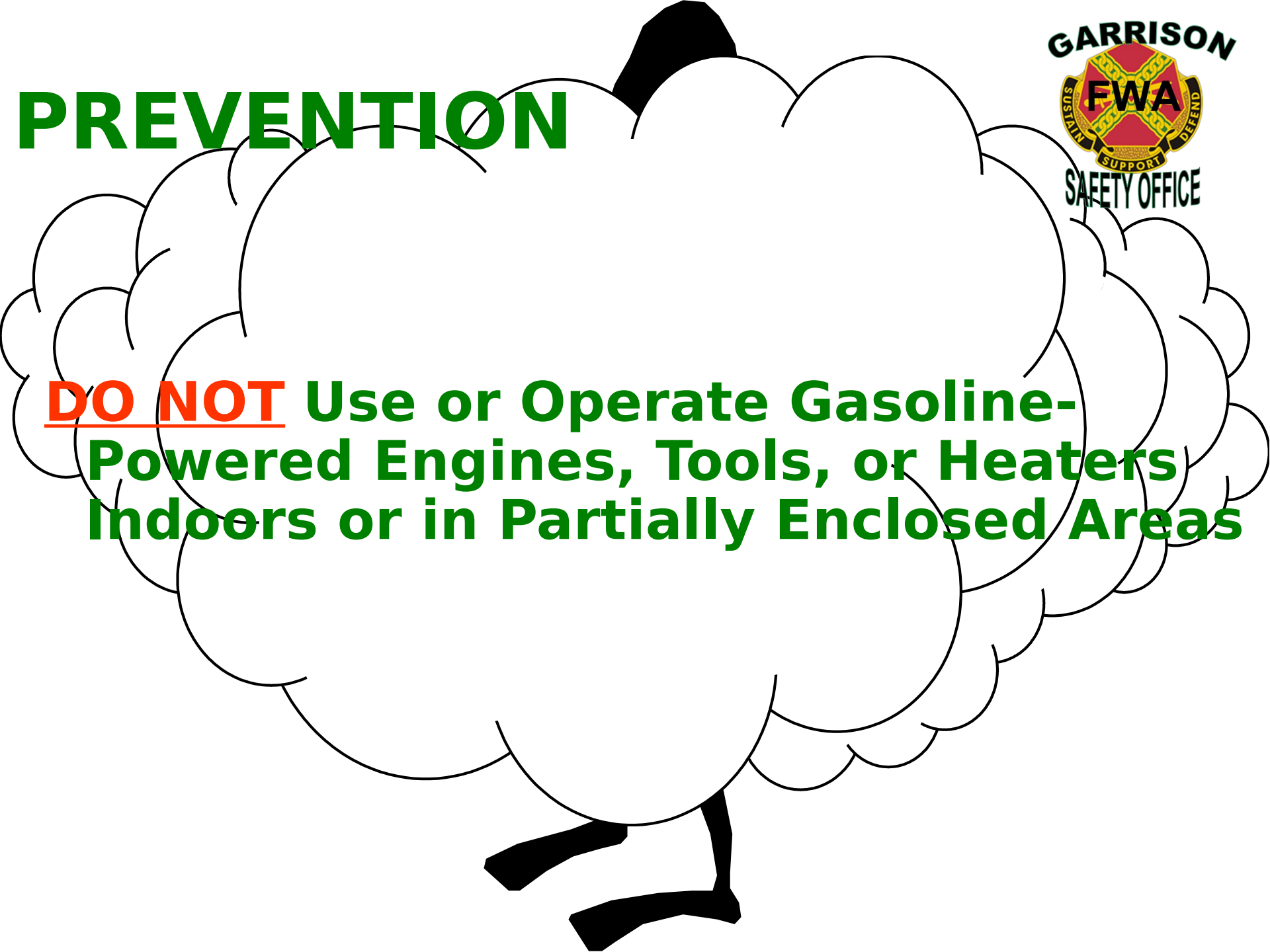

**DO NOT Use or Operate Gasoline-Powered Engines, Tools, or Heaters Indoors or in Partially Enclosed Areas**

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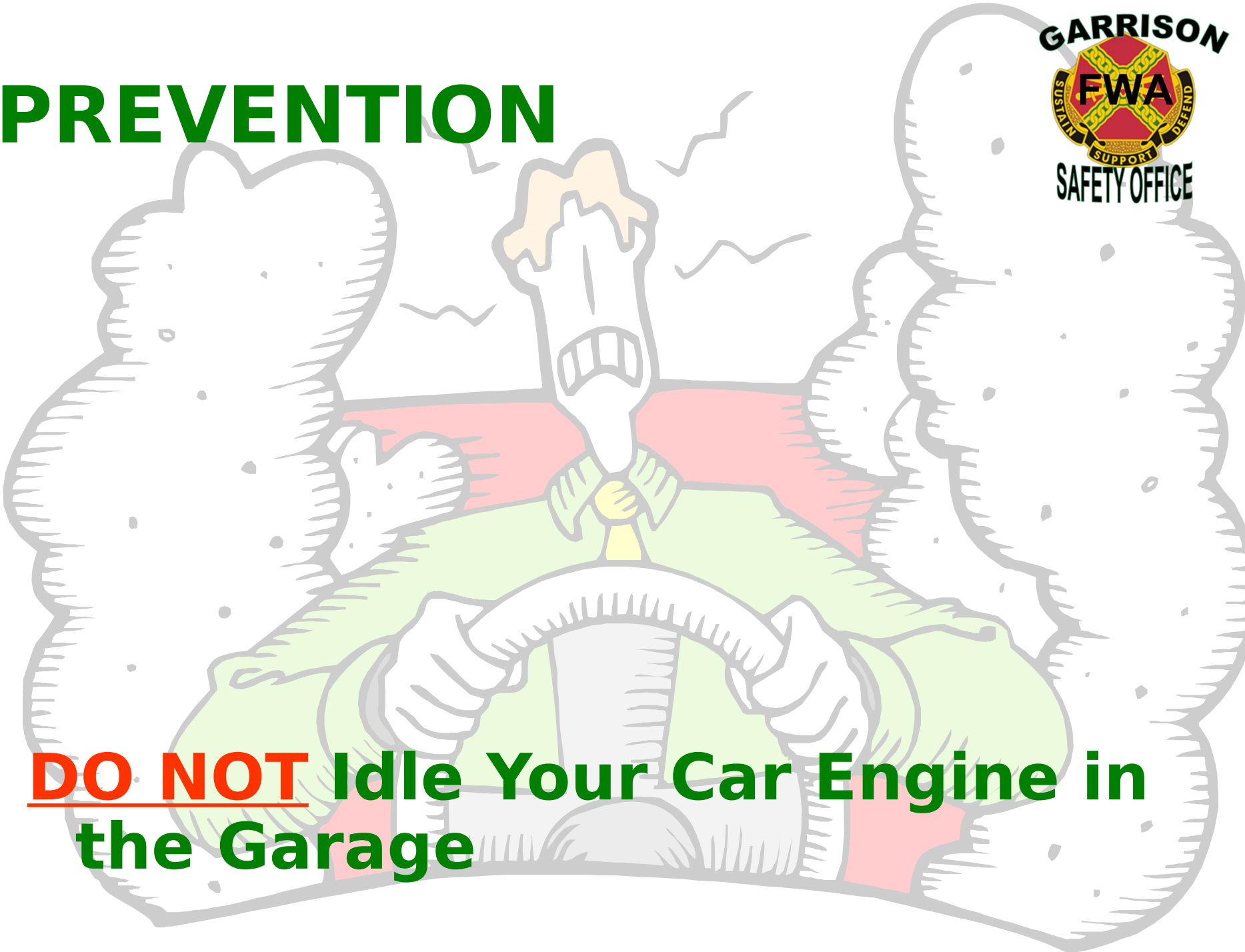

**DO NOT Idle Your Car Engine in the Garage**

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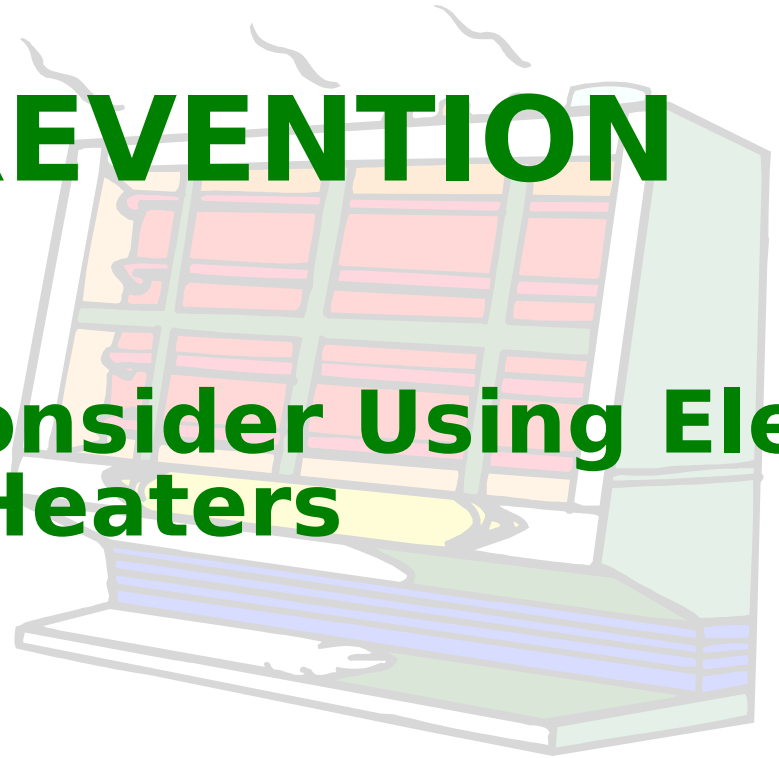

## Consider Using Electric Tools & Heaters

**Remember –**

**Electric-Powered Tools/Heaters Present an Electrocution Hazard & Require Specific Precautions for Safety**

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